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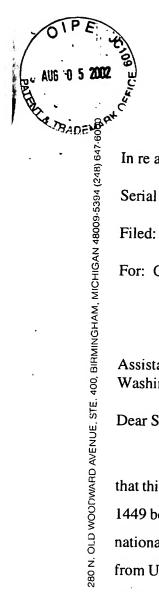
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Dear Sir:

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the references listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. The above-referenced application is a U.S. national phase (35 USC 371) of PCT/US00/25211, filed September 15, 2000, which claims priority from U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/532,432, filed September 16, 1999. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the listed references are not required.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other possible material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) exists.

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